

GOVERNMENT OF TALANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act, 1980 – Diversion of **2.70 Ha** of forest land in Lalgadi Malakpet RF of Hyderabad Division for formation of road from Aliabad Cross Road to Ghanpur via Medciti Hospital of Medchal (M) in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.– **Final (Stage-II) approval** – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Ms.No. 32

Dated: 23-11-2020
Read the following:-

1. From the PCCF, TS, Hyd., Lr.No.10950/2012-FCA2, dt.14.3.2016.
2. State Govt. Lr.No.1351/For.I (1)/2016-1, Dt.06.04.2016.
3. GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4 -TSB014/2015- CHN/1989, dt.05-09-2016.
4. From the PCCF(HoFF), T.S. Hyd. Rc.No.10950/2015/FCA-2, Dt:29.07.2020.
5. State Govt.Lr No.1351/For.I(1)/2016,Dated: 05.09.2020.
6. From GoI, MoEF & CC, Chennai, F.No.4 -TSB014/2015- CHN/803, dt.28-09-2020.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 2.70 Ha of forest land in Lalgadi Malakpet RF of Hyderabad Division for formation of road from Aliabad Cross Road to Ghanpur via Medciti Hospital of Medchal (M) in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests GoI have granted in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the proposal forwarded vide letter 2nd read above, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

3. In the letter 5th read above, Government of Telangana have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad in her letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Chennai for according necessary approval.

4. In the letter 6th read above, the Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 2.70 Ha of forest land in Lalgadi Malakpet RF of Hyderabad Division for formation of road from Aliabad Cross Road to Ghanpur via Medciti Hospital of Medchal (M) in favour of Executive Engineer (PR), Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. The Legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
2. The Demarcation of the proposed forest area shall be carried out by erecting 4 feet high cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters by the State Forest Department from the amount realized from the user agency before execution of Project work;

3. The Compensatory Afforestation (CA) shall be raised and maintained by the State Forest Department over 2.70 ha identified non-forest land in Sy.No.24/A of Achitapur Village, Yalal Mandal, R.R.District from the amount realized from the user agency;
4. Identified CA land and approved CA scheme shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
5. The non-forest land identified for raising compensatory afforestation which has been transferred and mutated in favour of the State Forest Department shall be notified by the State Government as Reserved Forest Under Section-4 or Protected Forest Under Section-29 of the Indian Forest Act, or under the relevant Section(s) of the State Forest Act latest within a period of six months from the date of issue of issue of Stage-II approval. The Nodal Officer shall report compliance in this regard along with a copy of the original notification to the Central Government for information and record;
6. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the User Agency;
7. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government;
8. The construction of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals, should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper the movement of wild animals;
9. Trees standing in the diverted area shall be felled strictly as per the requirement with prior permission of the Divisional Forest Officers concerned;
10. There will be speed breaker on the road within the wildlife areas/wildlife crossings, along with frequent signage reminding cross of speed limits and the damage of wildlife hits;
11. The State Forest Department shall raise avenue plantations with 1000 numbers of trees on both sides of the proposed road from the amount realized from the user agency;
12. The muck shall not be dumped outside the road. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed of at designated dumping sites and in no case, the muck/debris will be disposed of in the forest areas;
13. Roadside cuttings and fillings which require engineering support shall be provided as per the instructions of the DFO so as to stabilize the soil;
14. The State Forest Department shall translocate the trees from the amount realized from the user agency;
15. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 2.70 ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
16. The forest land proposed for diversion shall under no circumstances be transferred or sub leased to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government;
17. The approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 is subject to the clearance under all other Acts, Rules/Regulation and Guidelines as may be applicable to such project. User agency and the State

Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of all the Acts, Rules/Regulations and Guidelines, and court orders, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project;

18. Any other conditions that the Central Government or DDG(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency;
 19. The user agency shall submit the annual self compliance report in respect of the above conditions to the State Govt, and the Regional Office, regularly;
 20. In the event of failure to comply with any of the above conditions the User Agency is liable for penal action as decided by the DDG(Central), Regional Office, Chennai.
6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
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The Executive Engineer (PR), Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad,
SC/SF.

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SECTION OFFICER.